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'One Vehicle, One FASTag' initiative rolled out

Complete KYC by Jan. 31 to avoid deactivation by NHAI

New Delhi, Jan. 16 (Agencies)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken the 'One Vehicle, One FASTag' initiative that aims to discourage user behaviour of using single FASTag for multiple vehicles or linking multiple FASTags to a particular vehicle.

The move is taken with an aim to enhance efficiency of the Electronic Toll Collection system and provide seamless movement at the Toll Plazas, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways said yesterday.

NHAI is also encouraging FASTag users to complete the 'Know Your Customer' (KYC) process of their latest FASTag by updating KYC as per RBI guidelines. FASTags with valid balance but with incomplete KYC will get deactivated/blacklisted by banks after Jan. 31, 2024.

"Only the latest FASTag account shall remain active as previous tags will be deactivated or blacklisted after 31st January 2024," it said.

Users must ensure that KYC of their latest FASTag is completed. FASTag users must also comply with 'One Vehicle, One FASTag' and discard all the earlier issued FASTags through their respective banks, the Ministry has instructed.

The NHAI has taken this initiative after the recent reports of multiple FASTags being issued for a particular vehicle and FASTags being issued without KYC in violation of RBI's mandate.

Apart from this, FASTags are sometimes deliberately not fixed on the windscreen of the vehicle, resulting in unnecessary delays at the Toll Plazas and causing inconvenience to fellow National Highway users.

(See FASTAG on page 6)

FASTag
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How to check KYC status

- Visit dedicated customer web portal *https://fastag.ihmcl.com*
- Log in using your mobile number and password or go through OTP-based validation; navigate to Dashboard Menu.
- On the left side of Dashboard, select the 'My Profile' option, showing your KYC status. If your KYC is pending and hasn't been done yet, follow the next steps to get it done.
- In 'My Profile' page, locate 'KYC' sub-section; click on 'KYC' sub-section to choose your 'Customer Type.'
- Fill in the mandatory fields by submitting the required ID proof and address proof documents.
- Additionally, upload your passport-size photo and address details as per the address proof.
- Before submitting these details, ensure that you tick the declaration: "I/We confirm the attached documents are authentic documents. I/We have the originals with us."
- Proceed with KYC verification by submitting required info.

MUDA meeting held after 4 months

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the MUDA Chairman, seen addressing the MUDA meeting this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&DM)- The crucial Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) meeting was held at its main office auditorium on JLB Road here this morning.

This is the first meeting after a gap of over 4 months, with the last one taking place on Sept. 6, 2023, which was chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the MUDA Chairman.

Today's MUDA meeting, chaired by the DC, is expected to take up 188 subjects which chiefly include layout plan approval and financial approval for ongoing projects, among others.

MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, MUDA Superintending Engineer Channakeshava, Town Planner Member Sesha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, T.S. Srivatsa, K. Harishgowda, Darshan Dhruvanarayan and Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Madhu G. Madegowda, Marithibbegowda, Dinesh Gooligowda, C.N. Manjegowda and others were present.

To Our Readers

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Rev. Dr. K.A. William resigns as Bishop of Mysuru Diocese

Rev. Dr. K.A. William** (centre) **addressing a press meet at Bishop's House in city on Sunday as** (from left) **Fr. Madalai Muthu, Fr. Alfred Mendonca, Catholic Association of Mysore President Mathew Benjamin Suresh and Secretary Premanda D' Mello look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MK&KS)- Bishop of Mysuru Diocese Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, who was on a long leave since a year, has resigned from the post.

Addressing a press meet at Bishop's House in Bannimantap on Sunday, Rev. William said that he had submitted his resignation a few days ago which was accepted on Saturday.

Clarifying that he was not disappointed with his resignation, Rev. William said "Since four to five years, a few people were levelling baseless allegations against me, which was nothing but a conspiracy which came to light through an audio clip which had gone viral. I have not given any clarifications to allegations on me as it is not necessary to clarify for false allegations and I did not resign out of fear."

Catholic Association of Mysore President Mathew Benjamin Suresh, who too spoke, said that as per the ordinance of the Secretary General of Catholic Bishops Conference of India (CBCI) Rev. William has submitted his resignation from the post of the Bishop of Mysuru, which has been accepted by Pope Francis.

Mathew further said that Rev. William had resigned for the betterment of the Church and added that a new Bishop would be appointed soon.

Association Secretary Premanda D'Mello and others were present.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 16th January 2024

Prize winners in Science Project Exhibition

The students of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, Vijayanagar — K. Mohith Krishna, R. Dhiraj Rao, Rakshith Nanaiah and Manav Gowda — have won the consolation prize of Rs. 5,000 in the Tech-MIT Science Project Exhibition conducted by Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM) recently.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is indeed difficult to cope with the sadness related to monetary loss. This made me think about some of the queens of our mythology who were snatched of their riches for no fault of their own. Yet, they appeared to make the best of whatever circumstance they were put in.

Devi Seetha, in the Ramayana, was sent into exile in the forest. Imagine her situation to be turned down from the lap of luxury to roam like a nomad in the forest with her husband, Ram, overnight. But, the epic says that she never really worried about her kingdom being snatched away. Her joy of being with Lord Ram, no matter where they were, was boundless.

Mahabharata's Draupadi was not only humiliated in front of the courtiers, but was also expelled from the kingdom along with the Pandavas. When we imagine her plight, she was in the most pitiable condition. Yet, her faith in the Pandavas kept her going. Though life posed tough challenges to her, she remained an embodiment of positivity and bravery and refused to surrender to the rough path of her life.

Raja Harishchandra's wife, queen Taramati, was also forced into a similar situation by Vishwamitra muni. At one point in time, she was also separated from her husband and son. Yet, she respected her husband's vision of a life which was one free of falsehood. She kept moving on with positivity, serenity and determination expecting good times to dawn on her, ultimately.

Queen Savitri, who saved her husband's life from Yama, was forced to live in the forest and cater to her in-laws and husband's needs. She did not consider this situation as a curse. The fact that she was near her husband and the determination to protect him from death, made her think a lot more than losing her kingdom.

One thing common among these queens is that they were pushed into difficult circumstances without any warning. They were forced to deal with hard situations for no fault of their own. They all dealt with life's situations with a positive frame of mind. They never really worried about their miserable condition, as they had higher goals. All said and done, monetary status does not matter much if the state of mind is right; any kind of grim circumstance can be overruled.

As the saying goes, "We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails." — *Sripriya Satish in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pothole brings 'dead' man to life

Nising: A man who was pronounced dead by doctors allegedly came back to life when the ambulance transporting his dead body hit a deep pothole.

According to the family of an 80-year-old man from Haryana, potholes can also be miracles in disguise. Darshan Singh Brar owes his life to a pothole. The man was sick for several days, and was taken to a hospital where he was diagnosed with a severe chest infection. Despite doctors' best efforts, he was pronounced dead after four days.

While the ambulance was traveling to Nising, it hit a deep pothole and Balwan's brother, who was watching his grandfather's body, saw the 80-year-old man's hand move. He quickly alerted the driver to take them to the nearest hospital. Doctors confirmed that Darshan Singh Brar was alive and referred him to a hospital in Nising, from where he was taken to the NP Rawal Hospital in Karnal. His condition is still critical, but he is fighting for his life.

Company moves offices to force staff to quit

Beijing: An advertising agency is being accused by former employees of moving its offices from the city to a remote mountain area to force them to quit and avoid paying them compensation.

The company based in downtown Xi'an City, China's Shanxi Province, allegedly moved its offices to a rural mountain area with very limited transport options. The man, known only as Chang, said that the company notified them that they would have to travel to a new location which required a two-hour commute (one way), with very limited options for those without a personal car.

Eventually, after several unsuccessful complaints, 14 of the 20 employees, including Chang, gave their resignations. But four days later, they were shocked to learn that the company was back in Xi'an City and was looking for new employees.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Pancreatic cancer may not cause symptoms in its early stages. Common symptoms include abdominal pain, jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes), unexplained weight loss, loss of appetite, digestive issues, back pain.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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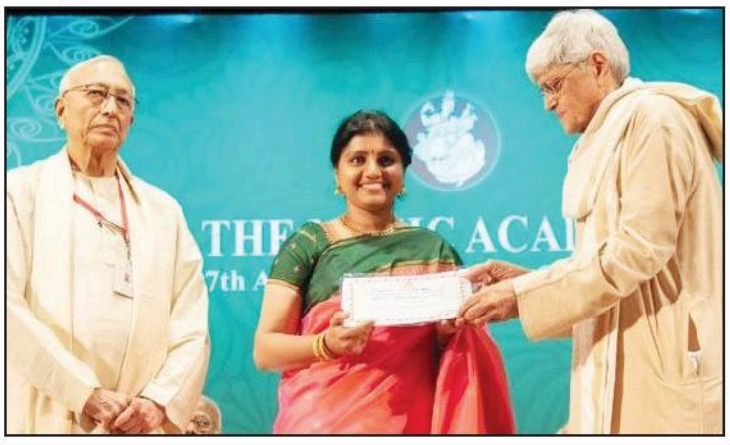
Bags Madras Music Academy Award



City-based eminent violinist Sindhu Suchethan was awarded the 'Best Accompanying Violinist' Award in sub-senior category by the Madras Music Academy, Chennai, the reputed music Sabha of the country, at its recently concluded 97th Conference for her outstanding performance. The award was presented by Gopalkrishna Gandhi, former Governor of West Bengal, who was the chief guest and N. Murali, President of the Music Academy, in the presence of Sangeeta Kalanidhi Bombay Jayashree Ramanathan, Actress-Bharatanatyam dancer Leela Samson and other distinguished musicians and dignitaries. Disciple of H.K. Narasimhamurthy, H.N. Rajalakshmi and H.N. Bhaskar of Mysuru and daughter of Vijayalakshmi and H.V. Manjunath, Sindhu is the wife of popular musician and mentor Suchethan Rangaswamy.

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Yesterday's level **94.35 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.31 feet**	Sunday's level **2,831.46 feet**
Today's Inflow **414 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **180 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **142 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,816 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *A group of frogs is called an army.*
- *A pet hamster can run up to eight miles a night on a wheel.*
- *Monkeys can go bald in old age, just like humans.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Son: *Dad, why is the Policeman drawing the buffalo away from the road?*
Father: *Because this is a "No Horn Zone" !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 82.97**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.22**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.59**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.58**

VOICE OF THE READER

Mysuru property owners a harassed lot: Here is why.

City MLAs, MP should help

Sir,

The recent Notification by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) asking the property owners to provide certain ownership documents to enable it to digitise ownership records raises certain fundamental questions with regard to its necessity and the functioning of the MCC. Further it also unnecessarily exposes the property owners to certain risks. Following facts will confirm the fears of the property owners:

1. Every property owner would have got a construction plan "approved" by the MCC and only then carried out the construction of the property in question.

2. At the time of seeking such construction plan for approval, the owner has to compulsorily provide the ownership document/s along with the proposed construction plan.

3. Before occupying the constructed property, the owner has to seek an "Occupancy Certificate" [OC/NoC] from the MCC to ensure that the building is as per the approved plan and that there is no variation. Necessary documents have to be provided at that time also to the MCC.

4. An OC or NoC is given for occupancy only after an inspection by the concerned MCC authority who 'ensures the adherence' to the approved plan.

5. After OC, it is the MCC which is the authority to issue a Khatha certificate to the building owner after providing necessary documents.

6. It is the MCC which approves the property tax based on the measurements of the area of the land and the constructed area where the necessary records and inspection by the MCC authority is involved.

7. Property tax is modified by the MCC based on the random inspection and verifications by its authority.

8. Such property tax establishes the ownership and property details by the MCC.

9. UPOR Certification: Apart from the MCC, in the recent past a government established authority has scientifically measured and established the ownership of the property in Mysuru city after getting necessary legal documents from its owner and has issued **Urban Property Ownership Record [UPOR] for which the owners were made to pay certain fees.**

That being the case, what is the logic in seeking afresh hard copies of ownership documents, property and its owner's photos? Such illogical notification raises following questions:

1. Every property owner in Mysuru is aware of the fact that the MCC is under-staffed and is working with temporary staff. **And even a simple annual property tax collection is done in a very haphazard manner causing a lot of harassment to property owners.**

2. For reason not publicly known, MCC is unable to clear applications for issuing OC/NoC for new property and there is a lot of suspicion of corruption in this matter.

3. Recently certain MUDA officials were suspected to have issued fake documents which exposed the lack of safety of ownership records at the hands of the concerned authority.

4. Therefore, with such a large number of temporary employees of the MCC and inefficiency aplenty, how safe will be the copies of original ownership records?

5. Above all, when all necessary ownership records are / ought to be with the MCC, when the MCC is the issuing authority of Khatha, where is the need for the owners to once again provide certain legal documents?

6. Most of all, why is it that the UPOR records are NOT accepted by the MCC? And unnecessarily repeating the entire exercise, that too at the cost of the and risk of the owners?

The property owners in Mysuru are a very harassed lot and unnecessarily exposed to risks of misuse of their ownership records. Therefore, it is time to pressurise the government authorities concerned and the MCC to drop this step.

—R. Chandra Prakash

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Amit Shah to visit Karnataka by month end

Bengaluru, Jan. 16- Union Home Minister Amit Shah is likely to visit Karnataka this month end to take stock of preparations for the ensuing Lok Sabha (LS) elections.

Amit Shah

Shah's visit assumes significance as Karnataka is the only State in the entire South India that has been consistently delivering a significant number of MPs to BJP's kitty.

The BJP won the highest tally of 25 out of the total 28 Lok Sabha seats in the State in the 2019 elections.

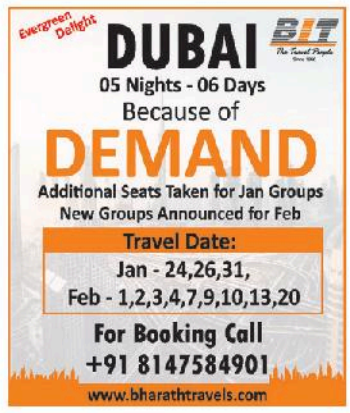
This is Shah's first visit after the BJP forged an alliance with the JD(S) and the party appointed B.Y. Vijayendra as State President and R. Ashoka as Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly.

Admissions open for Astrology classes at BVB Mysuru Kendra

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, in association with Bharatiya Jyothisha Samsthana, Bengaluru, affiliated to Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru, will be conducting Jyothisha Pravesha, Jyothisha Pragnya and Jyothisha Acharya courses from Aug. 21 at BVB premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, between 10.30 am and 2 pm.

Short-term courses in Vastu, Palmistry and Numerology will also be conducted at BVB by a team of academically qualified and experienced teachers who are rendering their services for more than a decade. Successfully completed students of Jyothisha from this organisation are also eligible to appear for MA examinations in Astrology of Karnataka Samskrit University.

For further details, contact R. Nanjundaiah on Mob: 98451-74994 or Sunil on Mob: 99866-16264 or Kaverappa on Mob: 81052-51633.



Bovines jump over fire lifts Sankranti mood

The age-old tradition of 'kichchu haisuvudu' being carried out at a stretch of service road off the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway in Siddalingapura. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MTY&BS)- Cattle-rearers in and around Mysuru district set the tone for Makara Sankranti festival, by celebrating the tradition of 'Kichchu Haisuvudu' (jumping bovines over fire) on Sunday.

With Monday being observed as 'Basaveshwara's day' (as cattles are revered as Basava, the bull, the vehicle of Lord Shiva in mythology), the ritual of jumping over fire was not celebrated on that day, even though Sankranti festival fell on the same day. Hence the tradition of jumping over fire was celebrated on the festival eve.

Siddalingapura, a tiny village on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, is famous for the tradition of jumping bovines and cattle over fire and this time, a stretch of service road off the Expressway was the venue of the ritual, that saw a huge turnout of villagers overwhelmed with joy.

The cattle-rearers from Siddalingapura and KR Mill Colony had decorated their cows and oxen with turmeric, garlands and colourful balloons to their horns and brought them in a procession to the venue. The hay stacks was spread and set on fire, with the raging flames supplementing the mood of the gathering, who watched in awe, as the farmers along with their oxen jumped over the fire in a symmetry.

Some of the villagers had even brought their caparisoned sheeps and rams much to the delight of the crowd who had descended on Siddalingapura, only to catch the festive mood. The lensmen from various parts had also made it to the venue, to capture the vibes in frames.

Over past several decades, the tradition of jumping over fire at Siddalingapura has been attracting urban dwellers especially. Similarly, in Mysuru district, the tradition is still being followed at those localities in the city where cattle-rearing is one of the prime occupations, namely Agrahara, Kumbarakoppal, K.G. Koppal, Nanjumalige, Chamundipuram, Hullina Beedhi, Yaraganahalli, Kurubarahalli, Paduvarahalli and villages like Rammanahalli, Moodalahundi, Varakod, Varuna among several others to name a few.

Officially declare Mysuru as 'Yoga City'

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***N. Anantha, President of Himalaya Foundation ('Yoga Sahitya Chaitanya'), senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar ('Patrika Chaitanya') and Srihari Dwarakanath, Founder of GSS Yoga Institute ('Yoga Chaitanya'), who were conferred with awards during the Yoga Calendar release by Chaitanya Yoga Educational and Research Foundation at Patrakarthara Bhavana in the city on Thursday, are seen with President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal and others.***

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MTY&BS)- President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal has demanded that the Cultural Capital Mysuru should be officially declared as 'Yoga Nagari' (Yoga City) and release required funds for the further growth of Yoga.

Speaking after releasing Yoga Calendar brought out by Chaitanya Yoga Educational and Research Foundation at Patrakarthara Bhavana in the city on Thursday, Gopal said: "People from across the country and also abroad come to Mysuru only to learn Yoga in Mysuru. We can see hundreds of foreigners at Yadavgiri, Vontikoppal, Gokulam and several other localities learning Yoga both in the morning and evening hours. Already Mysuru is popular as 'Yoga City' but can take the art to further heights if it gets official stamp as 'Yoga City' and funds are sanctioned towards its development."

Krishnamachar introduced Yoga to Mysuru under the patronage of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. While BKS Iyengar popularised it across the globe, he added.

Presiding over the programme, T. Jalendra Kumar, President of Mysore Yoga Federation, said: "Thirty years back, there were five Yoga teaching centres, but now there are more such centres. It was the reason why Prime Minister Narendra Modi came down to Mysuru to perform during International Day of Yoga."

Senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar was conferred 'Patrika Chaitanya' award, Srihari Dwarakanath, Founder of GSS Yoga Institute, 'Yoga Chaitanya' award and N. Anantha, President of Himalaya Foundation, 'Yoga Sahitya Chaitanya' award.

President of Chaitanya Yoga Educational and Research Foundation, B.P. Murthy, health expert Nandini Murthy, Secretary of the Foundation Bhavani, Lakshmi and Lakshmi Nag were present on the occasion.

Nagendra takes charge as City BJP President

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Former Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra took charge as the new City BJP President at the party office in Chamarajapuram yesterday, coinciding with Sankranti festival. Also, former Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy took charge as Mysuru (Rural) District President.

Speaking after taking charge, L. Nagendra said that with the LS polls just a couple of months away, he would strive to get maximum votes for the BJP in all the four Assembly segments.

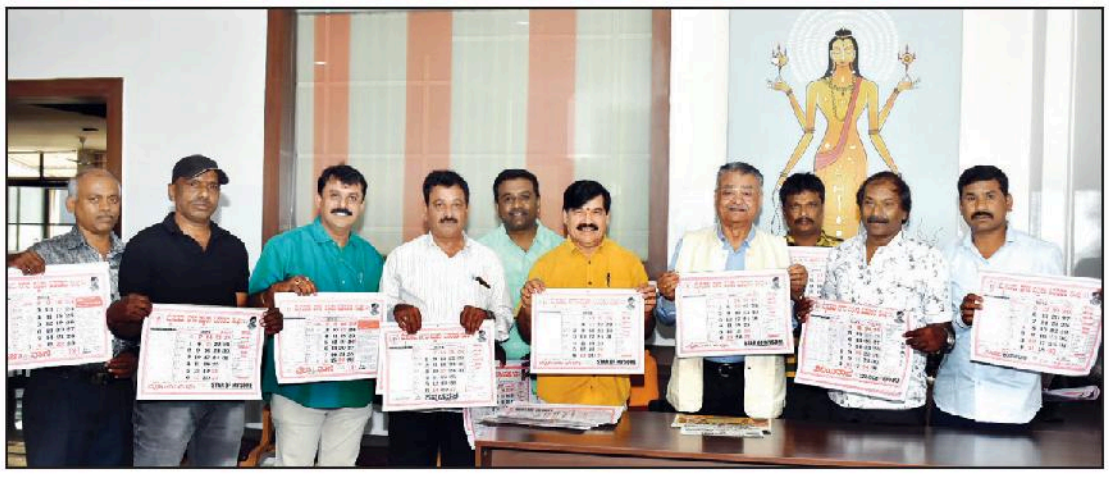
Pointing out that currently, the BJP has only one MLA (KR) from the city, he said that his immediate task is to change the political scenario in the city in the forthcoming LS polls, with support and co-operation of the party leaders at all levels.

L.R. Mahadevaswamy of Lalithadripura in the taluk, who took charge as the BJP Mysuru (Rural) District President, said he has been given a new responsibility of building the party at the district level. Noting that he has been engaged with the party organisational matters for years, he said that the LS polls is of prime importance to him and would work for strengthening the party at the grass roots level.

The outgoing Mysuru District President Mangala Somashekar, MP Pratap Simmha, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MLA S.A. Ramdas, former Minister Kote M. Shivanna, former MP and former Minister C.H. Vijayshankar, former MLCs C. Ramesh, Siddaraju and Thontadarya, State BJP Minorities Morcha President Anil Thomas, Party leaders Vasanth Kumar, Sandesh Swamy and M.V. Ravishankar, former Mayor Shivakumar and others were present.

Earlier, in a major reshuffle of party organisation, the Party High Command on Sunday, appointed new District Presidents to all the party organisational districts of the State, according to which L. Nagendra was named as the President of Mysuru City BJP President, L.R. Mahadevaswamy as Mysuru (Rural) District President, Ravi Kalappa as Kodagu District President, Siddesh Nagendra as Hassan District President, former MLA C.S. Niranjankumar as Chamarajanagar District President and Indresh Kumar as Mandya District President.

Mysuru City Newspaper Distributors Association releases 2024 calendar



The 2024 calendar, brought out by Mysuru City Newspaper Distributors Association, was released by *Star of Mysore & Mysuru Mithra* ***Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy and former MLA S.A. Ramdas, who is also the Hon. President of the Association, at*** *Star of Mysore* ***office in Bannimantap on Jan. 15. Seen in the picture are*** *(from left)* ***Association Legal Advisor N. Cheluvaraju; Director M.J. Ramesh; Treasurer J. Lokesh; General Secretary N.K. Sundar; Shivaprasad; S.A. Ramdas; Dr. K.B. Ganapathy; Shivalingu; Association President B. Suresh and Vice-President J. Nagesh Murthy.***

Dr. K.B. Ganapathy felicitated

Mysuru City Newspapers Distributors Association Hon. President and former MLA S.A. Ramdas felicitating *Star of Mysore & Mysuru Mithra* ***Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy on being conferred with Hon. Doctorate by the University of Mysore (UoM) recently, at*** *Star of Mysore* ***office in Bannimantap on Jan. 15. Others seen in the picture are Shivaprasad; Association President B. Suresh; Treasurer J. Lokesh;*** *Star of Mysore & Mysuru Mithra* ***Circulation Manager T.S. Gopinath; Association General Secretary N.K. Sundar; Legal Advisor N. Cheluvaraju; Vice-President J. Nagesh Murthy; Shivalingu and Director M.J. Ramesh.***

Inter-district burglars arrested

Rs. 43.55 lakh worth gold, silver recovered

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MK&KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have arrested two inter-district burglars and have recovered 700 grams gold ornaments and 6 kg silver articles, all worth Rs. 43.55 lakh from them.

Those arrested are Syed Ayub, 31, of Rajivnagar 2nd Stage and Mohammed Munna, 36, a resident of Sultan Road 13th Cross in Ghousianagar in city.

The accused were committing burglaries during night and cases have been registered against them at Srirangapatna Town Police Station, Jayalakshmipuram Police Station in city, Channarayapatna Town, Vidyanagar in Davangere and Kollegal Town Police Station.

NR ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided NR Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar, SI S.K. Ganesh and staff T.M. Adam, Lingaraju, M. Mohan Kumar, Doddegowda, K. Eeresh, C. Basavaraju and Parashuram in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Chain snatched in city

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&KS)- Miscreants have snatched a part of a gold chain from an elderly woman at Manchegowdanakoppal (MG Koppal) in city yesterday afternoon.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is Girijamma, a resident of the locality. Yesterday at about 3 pm, Girijamma was walking near her house when two miscreants, who came on a bike from behind, snatched her 60 grams gold chain. As Girijamma held on to her chain, the miscreants, managed to flee with about 15 grams gold chain.

Vijayanagar Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and have collected footages of CCTV cameras installed in the vicinity of the crime spot, besides taking steps to nab the chain-snatchers.

Lorries to stay off roads from tomorrow midnight

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&DM)- Strongly opposing the new law that has provision for a 10 year jail term and imposition of Rs. 7 lakh penalty for drivers in hit-and-run accident cases, the lorry owners of the city and district have called for an indefinite truckers strike starting from midnight tomorrow.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru District Lorry Owners Association President B. Kodandaramu said that lorries will stay off the roads indefinitely from midnight tomorrow (Jan. 17), until the Union Government repeals the new stringent law which has a provision for 10-year conviction and Rs. 7 lakh penalty to lorry and other goods vehicle drivers in hit-and-run cases.

Maintaining that the motto of the indefinite stir is 'Save drivers - Save nation,' he said that the new laws for hit-and-run cases is draconian in nature for drivers and as such, the lorry drivers and owners, under the banner of Mysuru District Lorry Owners and Drivers Union, will be launching the indefinite stir, with safeguarding the drivers from the new law being the focal point. The stir is also for fulfilment of various other just demands of truck owners, he added.

The recently enacted Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) introduces stringent penalties for drivers in hit-and-run cases in India. The law specifies that an accused individual causing a fatal crash and fleeing the scene without reporting to authorities (hit-and-run cases) could face imprisonment for up to 10 years along with a fine. BNS has established two distinct categories under the umbrella of 'Causing death by negligence.'

Obituary

S. Mahadevaswamy

Mysuru, Jan. 16- S. Mahadevaswamy (68), retired Assistant Director of Agriculture Department and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife S. Padmavathi, children, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon, according to family sources.

Ravi

Ravi (34), a resident of Kumbarakoppal, passed away on Sunday in city.

He leaves behind his family members and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Kumbarakoppal Burial Grounds on Sunday evening, according to family sources.

Murugesh

Hunsur: Murugesh (63), a JD(S) leader and a resident of Kattemalalavadi in the taluk, passed away following brief illness on Jan. 13 night at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held on Sunday evening, according to family sources.

Puttarajappa

Malavalli: Puttarajappa (84), a retired Sericulture Inspector and a resident of the town, passed away following age-related ailments on Sunday in the town.

He leaves behind his wife Sathyaprema, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Malavalli Crematorium.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿ

ಗೃಹ ಆಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಕಾವೇರಿ ಭವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 009.

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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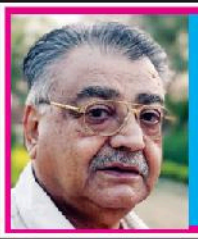


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

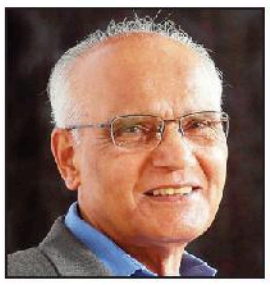
Musings on Ayodhya Ram Temple and my tete-a-tete with Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

From today it is only seven days for the consecration of Ram Lalla's (baby Rama) idol at a ceremony in Ayodhya's Ram Mandir. Monday, 22nd January, 2024, will be a red letter day for all the Hindus all over the world because that will be the day when the Hindus of the world will be redeeming their self-esteem and will reclaim their Lord Rama who was driven away from his birthplace more than 500 years ago by Babur, the invader.

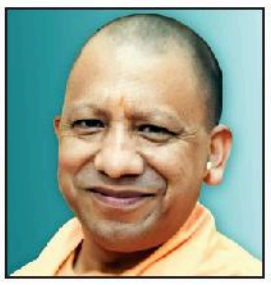
To reclaim the most important cultural and religious inheritance and symbol Sri Rama of our country Bharat, steeped in *Sanatana Dharma*, was not easy even after 76 years of independence despite 80 percent of the population being Hindus. It behoves well to the majority of the population that they could reclaim their spiritual and culture heritage through peaceful agitations, negotiations and finally through the Law Court. Of course, there were some violent incidents but it was more for political reasons than for lack of tolerance and understanding between those involved in the Ayodhya conundrum. That Lord Rama, his very name, elevated the thoughts and emotions of Hindus is evident from the fact that the struggle to reclaim Ram's birthplace had begun from the day the temple was demolished.

Be that as it may, we can now look back and say all is well that ends well and the long-awaited consecration ceremony of installing the idol of baby Rama at his birthplace will take place as scheduled.

Now the whole nation resonates with the spirit of Sri Rama, the God Head, who is the *avatar* of Lord Vishnu, one of the three aspects of Eshwara — the Trinity of Brahma, Vishnu and Maheshwara — the Creator, the Preserver and the Destroyer respectively. In *Bhagavadgita*, there is a verse which says that whenever there is a need to protect the righteous and destroy the evil forces in order to establish *dharma* Lord Krishna would incarnate again and again in different *Yugas*. This is *Kaliyuga* and the evil forces had destroyed



Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa



Yogi Adityanath

Lord Sri Rama

Narendra Modi

temples and subjugated His *bhaktas*. Surprisingly, He did not incarnate as an *avatar* for over 1,000 years in this land to redeem what was lost and to reclaim what really belonged to his *bhaktas*.

Anyway, now during the Prime Ministership of Narendra Modi, Sri Rama's Ayodhya has been reclaimed and the celebration has already begun. Surprisingly, Prime Minister Modi, last Friday (Jan. 12), began a special eleven-day fast to prepare himself for the consecration of Ram Temple in Ayodhya. The consecration would be a realisation of a pledge and dream of generations of tolerant Hindus, who made 'tremendous sacrifices' for the cause. Speaking after beginning his fast, Modi said, and rightly so, **"God has made me an instrument to represent all people of India."**

Already, many interesting anecdotes, stories and real life situations are making the rounds. Certainly some could be apocryphal. The one that rouses admiration and wonder is that of one Mauni Baba, who took a pledge not to speak at the age of 10 and has been walking barefoot for years with a resolve to build the Ram Mandir. According to reports, he will break his silence by chanting Lord Rama's name on Jan. 22. Mauni Baba, hailing from Madhya Pradesh, will give up the pledge of not wearing slippers and not speaking as soon as the idol of Ram Lalla is seated in the Temple at Ayodhya. His original name was Mohan Gopal Das and reports said that he was with ***kar sevaks*** in Ayodhya when the structure of Babri Masjid came down. As I write, it is not known if he has been invited for the consecration ceremony.

Yesterday morning, I spoke to Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, the renowned Kannada novelist and an intellectual on his return to city from a visit to Lucknow and Ayodhya, about which, news had already appeared in *Star of Mysore* and other newspapers. His first response to my question about law and order in Uttar Pradesh (UP), known for its chaotic and violent social situation in the past, specially before the present Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath came to power, was surprisingly very positive.

Yes, it was considered a lawless land like Bihar during the days of Lalu Prasad Yadav. According to Dr. Bhyrappa, the law and order situation seemed to be under total control. Senior IAS Officers hailing from Karnataka, with whom Bhyrappa interacted, too endorsed this view with an explanation. **The reason was a stern warning given by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to all bureaucrats to work strictly according to the law, rules and regulations and not to make compromises to oblige the MLAs, MLCs and MPs.** With this kind of orders and guidance from the Chief Minister himself, the bureaucracy in UP today are working with confidence and without fear of the elected representatives, who often ask the bureaucracy to compromise for reasons of electoral politics. While in the past, it used to be difficult for women and children to move around at night, it is not so now under Yogi Adityanath, Bhyrappa said.

When I heard this I was wondering why our Chief Minister here in Karnataka too issue similar instructions to his bureaucrats — not to take instructions from the MLAs, MLCs and MPs and follow the law instead. Just this morning, I read in the *Deccan Herald* about the most abominable Hangal gang-rape case, where the Chief Minister replying to a query said that 'he had spoken to Byadgi MLA Shivanna and necessary steps would be taken...' **Well, why speak to MLA? Why not the Health Officer or the Police Officer?**

This reminded me of my visit to Patna some years ago after the fall of Lalu Prasad Yadav and his wife Rabri Devi's rule. My friend and I took a taxi to go to our next destination out of Patna at about 6 pm. While travelling, the taxi driver told us that it was only after the new Government came to power the taxis and cars began to move on that road at night as earlier there used to be a number of mafia operating on highways to waylay and rob passengers. Now in UP, according to Dr. Bhyrappa, **"We can call it a heaven."**

Another interesting observation of Dr. Bhyrappa was about newspaper reports. According to him, there is a sharp contrast in the news we read in our newspapers here and the ones he read in Lucknow. Here we find, according to him, news full of reports about rape, molestation, murder etc. in addition to road accidents and robbery. We also read about frequent chain-snatching incidents. He said he rarely saw these kinds of reports in UP papers that he had read. It carried more of positive news and about development.

He said it would be wrong to say newspapers are guilty of canard or tendentious reporting. After all, newspapers are just mirror image of whatever happens in the society. Just as the mirror reflects the images before it, so also, the newspaper reports whatever is happening in the society.

Having heard the intellectual oracle of our city Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, I thought there is some food for thought for the Congress Government that is ruling Karnataka today.

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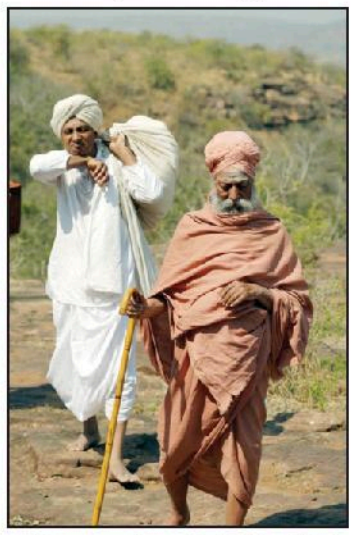
Free screening of 'Viratapura Viragi' film



Mysuru, Jan. 16 (DM)- 'Viratapura Viragi', a Kannada film based on the life of Hanagal Sri Kumara Shivayogi Swamiji, will be screened for free at the JSS College of Pharmacy auditorium in Bannimantap at 4 pm tomorrow (Jan. 17).

The film is produced by Sri Gurudeva Seva Samsthe. Noted writer B.S. Lingadevaru has scripted and directed the film. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Nimbal's Jadeya Shantalinga Swamiji and other seers will be among the audience.

The film has seen more than 160 premier houseful shows before release (pre-release). The film has bagged a prize in Asia Section at Bengaluru International Film festival. The film also won the coveted Hunsur Krishnamurthy award for its dialogue, with Raghavendra Chitravani being the dialogue writer.

According to senior actor Dattareya, the film is not the kind for one to forget it. This is a film which should be viewed again and again, as it gives the society a wonderful message on life.

FASTag initiative

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Documents required for KYC

Registration Certificate (RC) of the vehicle; Passport size photograph of vehicle owner.

KYC documents as per the category of vehicle owner:

Individual - ID proof and address proof from list mentioned, and 1 passport size photograph; Driving Licence, PAN Card, Passport, Voter ID Card; Valid driving license would be sufficient for address and ID proof.

Corporate (non-individual)

Public Ltd./ Private Ltd./ partnership, proprietorship; Certificate of incorporation/ partnership deed/registration certificate of the firm; PAN Card of proprietor; PAN Card of the corporate; Address proof of proprietor; Photo ID of signing authority; Shop Act or other Firm Proof; List of Directors with addresses/ name and addresses of partners; Pan Card (if HUF is taken as Customer); Udyog Aadhaar; Sales Tax Registration.

City sculptor Arun Yogiraj's Ram Lalla idol selected for installation at Ayodhya

New Delhi, Jan. 16 (Agencies)- It is now officially confirmed that the dark-coloured Ram Lalla idol sculpted by Mysuru-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj on 'Krishna Shila' (black schist) has been chosen for installation in the sanctum sanctorum of the new Ram Mandir in Ayodhya.

The unique black schist for the idol was transported to Ayodhya from Gujjegowdanapura Village (Jayapura Hobli) in H.D. Kote taluk of Mysuru district.

Champat Rai, Secretary of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, announced the selection in Ayodhya yesterday emphasising the impression it (Arun Yogiraj's idol) left on 11 out of the total 15 Trust members. The old idol will also find its place in the *sanctum sanctorum.*

Sculptor Arun Yogiraj

Ram Mandir in Ayodhya

Unanimous appreciation

Arun Yogiraj, hailing from a long line of sculptors, dedicated himself to the meticulous carving of the idol, displaying an exceptional level of commitment. Champat Rai acknowledged Yogiraj's intense focus on his work, noting that he abstained from using his phone for 15 days and refrained from speaking to his children for extended periods. Yogiraj's creation received unanimous appreciation from the Trust members.

Three sculptors were initially shortlisted to craft idols depicting a five-year-old, 51-inch-tall Ram Lalla in a standing form. While Arun Yogiraj and Ganesh Bhatt sculpted idols in dark stone, the third, by Satyanarayan Pandey, was in pure white. Champat Rai assured that the other two idols would be given due respect.

The worship of the existing idol, which has been ongoing for the past 70 years, will continue alongside the new idol in the original temple's sanctum sanctorum. The new idol will also be part of a ritual called 'adhivas', during which the 'jal niwas', 'fal niwas', 'anna niwas', 'aushadi niwas' and 'ghee niwas' for the idol will be done, he said.

Temple entry tomorrow

The new idol, weighing 150-200 kgs, is set to enter the temple premises on Jan. 17 (tomorrow) and will be installed in the *sanctum sanctorum* the following day. Rituals leading up to the consecration ceremony, known as 'Pran Pratishtha,' have commenced today and continue until Jan. 21.

The consecration ceremony on Jan. 22 will begin at 12.20 pm and will be attended by all Temple Trust Trustees, seers from approximately 150 sects and over 500 individuals involved in the temple's construction. The rituals will be conducted by 121 acharyas under the guidance of Laxmikant Dixit of Varanasi, with Ganeshwar Shastri Dravid overseeing the proceedings.

Family elated over idol selection

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (BLU&BCT)- Yesterday, on the auspicious day of Makara Sankranti, the family of Arun Yogiraj, residing at their ancestral home in Agrahara, Mysuru, received the joyous news that the Ram Lalla idol crafted by Arun would be installed at the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya.

The elated family members expressed their joy to *Star of Mysore,* considering Arun's achievement as a rare and blessed distinction for the entire family.

Arun Yogiraj hails from a family which has been sculpting idols for five generations — it once worked for the Mysore royal family. He is popular for having carved the 30-foot statue of Subhas Chandra Bose (India Gate) and the 12-foot-tall statue of Adi Shankaracharya (Kedarnath).

Arun's wife, Vijeta, said that Arun embarked on the journey to carve Ram Lalla idol in Ayodhya in June 2023 and successfully completed the task in December. Describing the intricacies of the idol, she mentioned that it possesses a divine shape, with the face emanating a radiant glow.

The 51-inch-tall idol exudes a royal appearance adorned with a 'Prabhavali'. Notably, the idol represents the smiling child form of Lord Ram, a unique feature no one has carved in the past. Vijeta emphasised that the idol crafted by her husband captures a playful depiction of Ram Lalla while simultaneously reflecting a divine aura.

Over 5,000 photos of Lord Ram studied

"Before carving and sketching, he extensively studied over

Arun Yogiraj's mother Saraswathi, wife Vijeta, brother Suryaprakash

5,000 photos of Lord Ram, sourced online and from the books owned by the Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust. Each day, he closely examined more than 150 photos, using them as references to sketch the idol with a commitment to achieving perfection. Additionally, Arun observed the playfulness of five-year-olds in parks and playgrounds in Delhi, aiming to capture and imprint that joyful essence in his mind for the portrayal of the idol," Vijeta said.

She mentioned that according to Arun, the choice of 'Krishna Shila' for sculpting the idol had unique qualities. Arun explained that while the pure white marble stone carved by Satyanarayan Pandey absorbed the kumkum applied during rituals, the 'Krishna Shila' used by Arun had a distinct characteristic.

It would shine brightly even after multiple 'abhishekas' (ritualistic offerings). Arun highlighted that the idol crafted from 'Krishna Shila' would revert to its original state when washed with water after the completion of the rituals.

A sacrifice that bore fruits

When asked about the money that was paid by the Trust to carve the idol, she said, "More than money, it is a blessing that the Trust members from Ayodhya choose Arun from Mysuru for this task that he has successfully accomplished. My husband missed significant family moments like when our second child took his first steps. But the sacrifice was worth it."

Arun Yogiraj's mother, Saraswathi said, "My son told me that he would be happy if any idol was finalised as all the sculptors had worked very hard. He is very happy that the efforts he put in for six months have borne fruits."

"From June to December was like a period akin to 'Vanavasa' (exile) for my son as he had the unwavering dedication to the artistic endeavour. While the whole world is admiring Arun's idol, my son has a regret that his father is not alive to see his work. He would have been happier if his father was alive. His father was very proud of his achievements," Saraswathi said.

Arun learnt the basics of carving from his father during his early years and continued the craft during his college days. Despite pursuing an MBA, he chose to become a full-time sculptor, following in his father's footsteps by quitting a well-paying job.

"A sketch and its measurement are important before the carving is done. Our sculpting team to Delhi included Jagadeesh, Cheluvaraj, Nagaraj, Siddaraju and Ajay," said Suryaprakash, Arun's brother who also was in Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large is hereby notified that my clients **Sri Manjunatha Prasad N A.** and **Sri Gururaja A Nittur** is intending to purchase the property bearing **Sy.No: 216, measuring 4 Acres and 25 Guntas, situated at Uddur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore District** which is more fully described in the schedule property below from its owner Sri T.Kumar, S/o Late Thamanna, R/at #88, Near Canara Bank, 5th Block, 3rd Main, 7th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Padavara Halli, Mysore, if any person/persons has/have any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property, they may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this notification with supporting documents, failing which, our client will take it for granted that there are no claims/ objections over the schedule property and they will proceed to purchase the said property. Any claims/ objections received after the stipulated period of 15 days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing **Sy. No:215, measuring 4.25 Acres, situated at Uddur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore District** bounded to the

East by : Property belonging to Hanuma and Ramaiah,
West by: Government Road,
North by: Property of Chaluvaiah and
South By: Property of Shivananjaiah.

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Prospective Purchaser

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large is hereby notified that, my client is desirous to purchase the under mentioned properties from its Absolute Owners, namely **[1] Mrs. EMMA DOSETHIA VAS** and **[2] Mr. PERCY VAS,** both are children of Mr. Bernard Alfred Vas. If, any person/(s), including Bank, Financial Institutions, Private Financier and all Statutory Authorities, claiming any right, interest, objections or charges and any Civil Suit, on the Schedule Property or any part thereof, is/are hereby required to contact me at my office **SLD LAW FIRM, No. 1458/A, N.S. Road, Near Sapna Book House, Mysuru-570001,** with documentary evidence, within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said transaction will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Residential Converted Vacant Plots, presently marked as Site Numbers, carved out of converted lands in parts of Survey Nos. 332 & 335, situated at **Belawadi Village, Ilawala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District.** The details of Survey Numbers, Plot Nos., Extents, Owner's Name and its Boundary are as under:

Particulars		BOUNDARY				Name of the Owner & Conversion Details
		East	West	North	South	
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Presently	Plot No. 02	Road	Road	Plot No. 03	Plot No. 1	
Formerly/ Earlier	Sy. No. 335 Extent- 14 G	Sy. No. 334	Road	Remaining land in Sy No. 335	Remaining land in Sy No. 335	Mr. Percy Vas ALN (1) CR.09/2009-10 Dated 14-07-2009
Presently	Plot No. 24	Plot No. 26	Road	Plot No. 25	Plot No. 17 & 19	

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Green Thumbs Up

Nurturing young minds in agriculture

In the tranquil surroundings of Mysuru, specifically at **Nypunya School of Excellence in R.T. Nagar,** an innovative approach to education has emerged. This school strives for excellence in education, taking a significant step towards achieving this goal through its ICSE Curriculum School for Skills from I to X standard.

One distinctive feature of this school is integration of agriculture into academic curriculum, alongside traditional subjects like mathematics, science, social science and languages. Practical application is emphasised in various subjects. For instance, botany is not only studied theoretically in classroom but also practically in school's yard, where students learn about plant growth first-hand. The school encourages hands-on experiences such as transplanting paddy by hand.

In collaboration with 'Little Plants of India,' Nypunya School has implemented a year-round educational programme on agriculture and horticulture. A dedicated period each week is allocated to practical agriculture for each class, allowing students to actively participate in growing a variety of crops like beans, radish, tomato, chilli, cabbage, beetroot, banana, millet, paddy, groundnut, sugarcane, sunflower, soybean and sorghum.

The students play a crucial role throughout the farming process, from sowing seeds to harvesting crops, fostering a deep connection with the land and an understanding of the hard work behind food production. This agricultural involvement contributes to the holistic development of students — physically, mentally, and academically.

Nypunya School's pioneering effort extends beyond the typical school garden model. Teachers with Master's degrees in agriculture or horticulture are appointed to ensure a comprehensive and practical approach to agricultural education. This makes Nypunya School a pioneer in integrating agriculture into the curriculum.

The school's commitment to holistic education is further evidenced by inclusion of topics like organic manure, microgreens, the role of earthworms, hydroponics, silkworm rearing and importance of soil. This approach not only imparts knowledge but also instils compassion for nature and its life forms.

R. Raghu, Chairman of Nypunya School, says, "The life of the 'son of the soil' unfolds as a genuine struggle. Regrettably, many children remain unfamiliar with the selfless dedication farmers exhibit towards our mother earth. When children actively engage in agriculture, they gain profound insights into the strenuous efforts and invaluable service rendered by farmers — the true custodians of the land."

It is imperative to introduce agriculture to students at primary school level, encouraging them to cultivate crops with their own hands. This early exposure lays the groundwork for a future generation that not only comprehends intricacies of agriculture but also nurtures a lasting interest in the field, he says.

Fostering a connection between children and agriculture not only imparts crucial skills but also instils respect and understanding for the farmers who sustain us. By addressing the gap in primary education and broadening perspectives on career choices, we can cultivate a generation that appreciates, values and actively participates in the advancement of agriculture as a vital industry."

—R. Raghu, Chairman, Nypunya School of Excellence

The path to progress in agriculture as an industry needs to be charted today. Unfortunately, the oversight of not introducing agricultural activities to children at the primary school level has been a significant hindrance to the growth of agriculture as a thriving industry."

— Dr. C.A. Deepak, Rice Breeding Scientist

Hi Life fashion exhibition in city on Jan. 18 and 19

Start your New Year with high fashion resolution as the finest fashion showcases Hi Life brides for the first time in Mysuru. India's favourite fashion showcase company Hi Life Exhibition has fresh fashion collections that define 2024 with stunning range of designer wear, jewellery, bridal wear, fashion accessories and much more.

The two-day Hi Life Exhibition will be held on Jan. 18 and Jan. 19 at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in Mysuru between 10 am and 8 pm.

Financial literacy event held for rural children

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (BCT)- Promoting financial literacy among rural children empowers them to make informed choices, breaking the cycle of poverty and laying the foundation for a financially secure and prosperous future. Unfortunately, such children are often deprived of this education, as financial literacy is not taught in rural Government schools, unlike their urban counterparts.

To address this issue, a financial literacy programme was organised at Madilu Children's Home in Sonahalli village, H.D. Kote, by Sharada Educational Trust in partnership with Madilu Seva Trust recently. Over 50 children from tribal families attended the event, along with a few parents.

The event began with a storytelling session by Uma Nataraj, centred around the importance of savings. Following this, a drama competition involving 15 students forming three teams took place. The stage plays covered themes like the importance of savings, Government-sponsored insurance schemes and deposit schemes.

The children, adorned in drama costumes, created a vibrant carnival-like atmosphere. Prizes were awarded to the competition winners and each child received an educational kit as a takeaway gift.

The event ended with a quiz competition on basic finance by Arvind Kamath, founder of Sharada Educational Trust.

Fifth Mysuru Zonal-level Police Duty Meet

Mandya Police Overall Champions

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (SBD&BS)- DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah advised the personnel to work towards taking serious cases to their logical end and ensure punishment for criminals to retain the faith of public in Police Department.

He was addressing the gathering of Policemen after distributing prizes to the winners of various competitions organised as part of the valedictory of fifth Mysuru Zonal-level Police Kartavya Koota (Duty Meet), at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) auditorium here on Sunday.

The DIGP said, "In criminal justice delivery system, First Information Report (FIR) should be filed, followed by investigation and submission of charge-sheet to the Court. The case will reach its logical end, when the accused is punished after trial at the Court. However, the rate of conviction is less. Even though the conviction rate is in the range of 15-20 percent, majority of them are related to minor cases, with conviction only in three percent of heinous cases. Hence, to retain the faith of public in the Police, we have to take the cases to their logical end. To achieve this, we have to be well-equipped in all the scientific aspects related to investigating the cases. Whatever we learn should be put to use completely during the stage of probe. If we develop the skills, the opportunities are aplenty to work in Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), National Investigation Agency (NIA), Special Protection Group (SPG) and several other wings."

As many as 150 Police personnel including Officers from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar Districts, Mysuru City, Police Training School (PTS), Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), KSRP Fifth Battalion from Mysuru and 11th Battalion from Hassan, took part in the two-day Kartavya Koota. In all, 11 sniffer dogs from all the units had also taken part in the events.

A total of 51 medals were distributed to the winners of 19 various competitions related to aiding investigation methods. It included 20 each of Gold and Silver medals and 11 Bronze medals. By winning 16 medals (six Gold, five each of Silver and Bronze), Mandya District Police emerged Overall Champions.

MEDAL WINNERS

Written test in Forensic Science on 'Scientific Aid To Investigation' - B.S. Sridhar, Circle Police Inspector (CPI), Halagur Circle, Mandya district (Gold Medal), M. Srinivas, Police Sub-Inspector (PSI), Yasalur, Hassan district (Silver Medal) and H.N. Nithyananda, PSI, PTS, Mysuru (Bronze Medal).

Police Short Rate Parley Test - Mukram Jan, Civil Head Constable (CHC), KRS Circle Office (Gold), Siddaraju, Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) of Police, Lashkar Station (Silver) and M.S. Bopanna, CHC, Virajpet Rural Station (Bronze).

Handling, Lifting and Packing - Ravikumar, Police Inspector (PI), Malavalli Town Police Station (Gold), Tajuddin, PSI, Kuderu PS (Silver) and V.C. Ashok, PSI, Belakavadi (Bronze).

Medico Legal Oral Test - Ravikumar, PI, Malavalli Town PS (Gold), V.C. Ashok, PSI, Belakavadi (Silver) and Siddesh, PSI, CEN Crime Police Station, Mysuru (Bronze).

Crime Scene Photography - M. Srinivas, Police Sub-inspector (PSI), Yasalur, Hassan (Gold), K.K. Mohan, PSI, VV Puram Police Station (Silver) and B.S. Sridhar, Circle Police Inspector (CPI), Halagur (Bronze).

Criminal Law Rules, Procedure and Amendments and Court Judgments Written Test - D.M. Ajaykumar, PSI, Bylakuppe Station and H.N. Nithyananda, PSI, PTS, Mysuru (Gold).

Following Police personnel won prizes in Observation Test - N.M. Manjunath, ASI, Virajpet Town Station, M.S. Bopanna, CHC, Virajpet Rural Police Station and P. Siddaraju, ASI, Lashkar Station; Finger Print Practical and Oral Test - Tajuddin, PSI, Kuderu, V.C. Ashok, PSI, Belakavadi and K.M. Mahesh, PSI, Mandya Rural Station.

Computer Awareness Written Test - V.R. Basavaraju, CPC, CEN Station, Mandya (Gold), H.R. Suman, CEN Station, Mandya (Silver) and J. Shobha, Woman Head Constable, Pandavapura (Bronze).

Computer Speed Test - S. Vasanth Kumar, ASI, Nanjangud Rural Station (Gold), M.J. Balaraj, ASI, District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police, Mysuru (Silver) and V. Fayaz, DAR Police, Mysuru (Bronze).

Police Photography Test - Daniel D'Souza, AHC, City Armed Reserve (CAR), Mysuru (Gold), K.K. Swamy, CPC, Kushalnagar Traffic Station (Silver).

Police Videography Test - D.R. Ajey, CPC, CEN Station, Kodagu (Gold) and Mohan Rao, AHC, CAR, Mysuru (Silver).

Anti-Sabotage Check Test - K.S. Manjunath, Assistant Reserve Sub-Inspector (ARSI), DAR, Mandya (Gold), Uday Kumar, APC, DAR, Kodagu (Silver) and Mahendra, AHC, DAR, Mandya (Bronze).

Access Control and Baggage Checking Test - Ravikumar, APC, CAR, Mysuru (Gold), A. Naveen, RSI, DAR, Mandya (Silver) and Ashok, AHC, DAR, Mandya (Bronze).

Room Search Test - Jithendra Rai, ARSI, DAR, Kodagu (Gold), B.S. Krishna, ARSI, DAR, Mandya (Silver) and Raju, ARSI (Bronze).

Vehicle Search Test - Devaraj, ARSI, CAR, Mysuru (Gold), Mallesh, AHC, CAR, Mysuru (Silver) and Shivanand, ARSI, DAR, Kodagu (Bronze).

DOGS TEST CATEGORY

Explosive Dogs Trade Test - Canines Krishna (Gold), Isha (Silver) and Lasy (Bronze).

Crime Tracker Dogs Trade Test - Canines Bruno (Gold), Bahu (Silver) and Rashmi (Bronze).

Narcotics Dogs Trade Test - Canines Arjuna (Gold), Ricky (Silver) and Kapar (Bronze).

Canine Arjuna of Mysuru also won 'Best Sniffer' honour.

The winners of Zonal-level contests will be eligible to participate in the State-level competitions.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, Additional SPs Dr. B.N. Nandini and M. Babu, Deputy Director of Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) Chandrashekar, Nagesh of System Analysis and other Officers were present.

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

GHYAMA for Air Force Trophy

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Following are the selections for the 8th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday — Jan. 17, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE PANAJI PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. COUNTRY'S MAJOR 2. COUNTRY'S FAME
2.	2.30 PM	**THE SANKRANTHI PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. SHIVALIK SOUND 2. STEP UP GIRL
3.	3.00 PM	**THE MAURITIUS PEARL PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. FACETS OF LIFE 2. NRI MILLENNIUM
4.	3.30 PM	**THE SKYLINE PLATE - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. MILOS 2. DEEMED TO FIRE
5.	4.00 PM	**THE AIR FORCE TROPHY**
		1600 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. GHYAMA 2. FERRETTI
6.	4.30 PM	**THE KARKALA PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. SPIRITUAL FORCE 2. GUIDING FORCE
7.	5.00 PM	**THE SKYLINE PLATE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. LUCKY POINT 2. SARVOTTAM

DAY'S BEST: *SHIVALIK SOUND*

DOUBLE: *1. MILOS 2. GHYAMA*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Sangfroid

Pronunciation: SAHNG-FRWAH.
Meaning: Sangfroid refers to the ability to stay calm in difficult or dangerous situations.
Origin: Sangfroid comes from the French term sang-froid, which literally translates as "cold blood." When describing amphibians and reptiles, cold-blooded means "having a body temperature that is similar to the temperature of the environment," but to dub a person cold-blooded is to say that the person shows no sympathy or mercy to others. By the mid-1700s, English speakers had been using cold-blooded to describe the ruthless among them for more than a century, but in sangfroid they found a way to put a positive spin on the idea of ice in the veins: they borrowed the French term to describe the quality of someone who keeps their composure under strain — that is, not a "cold fish" or "icicle" but someone who is cool as a cucumber.
Example: "[Tennis star, Novak] Djokovic's wins are not always electric or explosive, but his patience is unparalleled. His ability to wait, to self-discipline and withhold the urge to strike until sensing human weakness, is its own kind of generative art. And he excels most at moments that require a machinelike sangfroid." — Caira Conner

THE ODD WORD

Saltant

Leaping; dancing.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Show of hands

Meaning: 'Show of hands' means raising hands to vote about something.
Origin: Voting can take place in many ways and one of the most common is described as a "show of hands." The origin of the phrase "A show of hands" is believed to be 1789 England.
Example: "By a show of hands, how many of you would prefer to have the test on Friday?"

QUOTE BOX

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist. **—Indira Gandhi**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MOTSETION

Answer: Set in motion.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rajasthan's Mount ___
4 Jet speed measure
8 Boxing results, abbr.
11 Attila was one
12 Customary
14 Integer, in short?
15 Form of expression?
16 Give up, pass or renounce?
17 Old French coin
18 Famed food fish
20 Donated
22 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat
24 French word meaning `good'?
25 An expression of pain
28 Water in France
30 Catherine's pet name?
34 Mentalist Geller
35 Timid, bashful
36 Islet
37 Our country, as a prefix
39 Edison monogram
40 Mafia boss
41 Stomach muscles
43 River, to Juanita
45 Ships floors
48 French school
52 And so on abbr.
53 Thrill or enthuse
57 Expert
58 Air Off. Comm.
59 Hindu ascetic
60 First name of a hero in an Arabian Night's Tale
61 Required Navigation Performance
62 Sonnet or verse
63 Malayan boss or Japanese currency

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

S	D	I	■	H	A	R	P	■	A	M	A	H
L	A	R	■	E	V	E	S	■	Z	U	L	U
I	D	A	■	R	E	T	S	■	A	D	A	M
M	A	N	O	R	■	■	T	E	L	■	■	■
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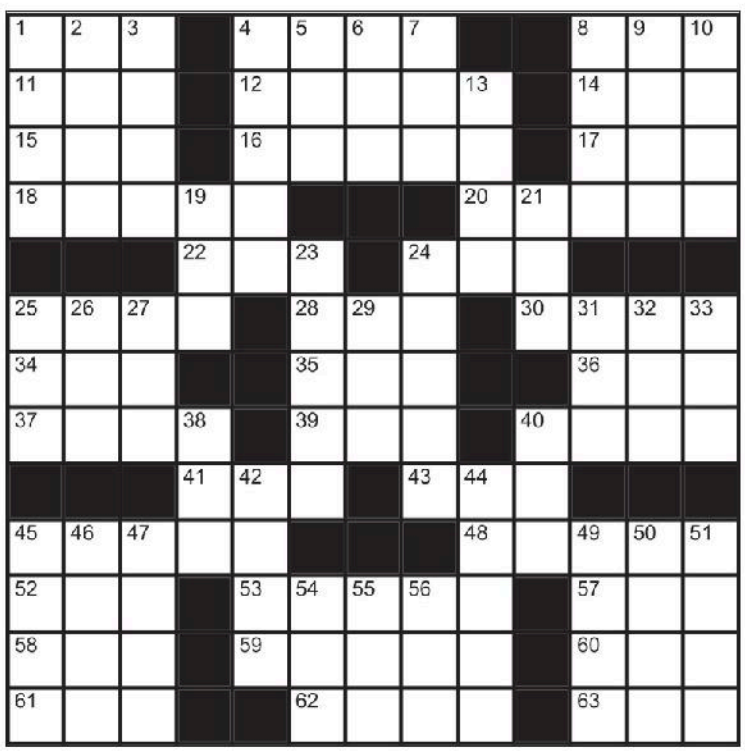
B	Y	E	■	■	S	T	D	■	■	E	L	I
S	E	A	L	S	■	H	A	B	I	T	A	T
■	S	L	A	T	■	E	D	I	T	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	E	D	■	■	S	E	A	T	S
M	O	B	Y	■	A	L	A	E	■	S	U	K
A	R	U	N	■	T	A	L	C	■	A	B	A
S	T	Y	X	■	A	B	E	T	■	N	S	W

DOWN

1 At the drop of _ __ (1,3)
2 Bit used in dentistry
3 Biblical preposition
4 Civilian dress
5 Kyushu mountain
6 Mongrel dog
7 Ugly old woman; witch
8 Capital of Ukraine
9 Fairy tale beginning
10 Knock senseless
13 Company symbol
19 Cry of disgust
21 Writing fluid
23 Reposes
24 Purchaser
25 Alsace assent
26 Metal vase
27 Police department to investigate crime, acronym
29 "Take On Me" group (1-2)
31 Slim battery type
32 A heap of rubbish
33 WWII battleground
38 Sturdy tree
40 Overmodest
42 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
44 Small intestine part
45 Expensive
46 Harrow rival
47 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
49 Cert. Public. Accts.
50 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
51 English batsman ___ Morgan
54 Take up with the tongue as cat drinking milk, perhaps
55 Unnecessary activity or commotion
56 Definite article



SUDOKU

		4				6		
	2			8			3	
1			9		5			8
		1	5		4	7		
2								3
		9	2		6	8		
7			3		9			4
	4			1			6	
		3				5		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	6	5	2	1	7	3	8
7	8	1	3	6	9	4	5	2
2	5	3	4	7	8	6	1	9
5	2	7	9	8	6	1	4	3
3	1	4	7	5	2	9	8	6
8	6	9	1	3	4	5	2	7
9	7	8	2	1	5	3	6	4
1	3	2	6	4	7	8	9	5
6	4	5	8	9	3	2	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZAR LUJCUGCZD CZ WAOFU CV RBU VEPU

EV ZAR LUJCUGCZD CZ DOEGCRN.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: If it weren't for my lawyer, I'd still be in prison.
It went a lot faster with two people digging.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Ayalaan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Captain Miller (K) - 2 Shows; *Captain Miller (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Guntur Kaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Guntur Kaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Merry Christmas (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Hanu-Man (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Guntur Kaaram (Te)	(S-1)	9.05 am, 3.50 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 7 pm, 10.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am
Ayalaan (Ta)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.05 pm
Merry Christmas (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Captain Miller (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 1 pm, 10.20 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Hanu-Man (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 7.10 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	9.50 am, 4.45 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Captain Miller (K)	:	3.45 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.00 am, 1.20 pm
		7.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Merry Christmas (H)	:	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Merry Christmas (Ta)	:	6.45 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	12.50 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.55 pm,
		7.10 pm, 10:30 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	11.45 am, 12.10 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	3.35 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.05 pm
Captain Miller (K)	:	3.35 pm
Merry Christmas (H)	:	3.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Merry Christmas (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.50 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	11.45 am, 3.30 pm, 10:00 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	12.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.20 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	3.00 pm, 10.30 pm

'Hall of Fame Award' for Joy Alukkas

Joy Alukkas (CMD, Joyalukkas India Limited) was honoured with the 'Hall of Fame - Gems of Prestige Award' for outstanding contributions and significant impact in the Gems and Jewellery sector and beyond in the presence of Vipul Shah (Chairman, GJEPC), Kirit Bhansali (Vice-Chairman, GJEPC) and other dignitaries at Mumbai recently.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 16)

- **University of Mysore, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Mysore School of Architecture and Water Forum Mysore:** 'Water for Kukkarahalli Kere - Restoration of Purnaiah Nala, The Rajakaluve,' workshop to understand the present status and future potential of the lake, National Green Tribunal State Committee Chairman Justice Subhash B. Adi, Yaduveer Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, water expert Prof. U.N. Ravikumar and others will take part, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana - Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Samagra Ramayana Discourse Series - Pt. Sri Gururajacharya Kamalapura delivers discourse on 'Balakanda,' Sannidhana premises, Agrahara, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Vid. Kumaresh & Vid. Ganesh *Vid. Jayachandra* *Vid. Sundar Kumar*

- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** Grand Violin Duet Concert by Vid. Ganesh and Vid. Kumaresh, accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga, Vid. Sundar Kumar on kanjira, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]
- **Rangayana, Mysuru and Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum:** 'Mysuru Sankranti Ranga Habba,' staging of play 'C-Ward Cancer Kathanakagalu' by Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 17)

- **Department of Studies (DoS) in Journalism and Mass Communication, Manasagangothri:** Seminar on Karantaka Science & Technology Academy Award-winning book 'Krishilokadolage...' and interaction with journalism students, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar inaugurates, Journalism Department Head Dr. M.S. Sapna presides, retd. Principal Scientist Dr. M.N. Venugopal chief guest, senior writer and film director Dr. Krishnamurthy Chamaram and writer & journalist Dr. Ammasandra Suresh will present papers, book author and agri scientist Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura will be present, Journalism Department auditorium, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana - Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Samagra Ramayana Discourse Series - Pt. Sri Harishacharya Sanduru delivers discourse on 'Ayodhyakanda,' Sannidhana premises, Agrahara, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru and Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum:** 'Mysuru Sankranti Ranga Habba,' staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeeta' by Rangavalli, based on Srinivasa Vaidya's writings, directed by Prashanth Hiremath, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Kaatera (K)	(S-2)	11.50 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	8.50 am
Merry Christmas (H)	(S-2)	8.55 am; (S-3) 7.05 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Captain Miller (K)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	(S-2)	3.30 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Gunturu Kaaram (Te)	(S-1)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7 pm, 10.20 pm
Saindhav (Te)	(S-4)	9.10 am, 3.35 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	(S-4)	12.10 pm, 10.00 pm

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Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	8.50 am, 12.10 pm, 3.30 pm
		4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	9 am, 3.40 pm
Captain Miller (K)	:	12.20 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.00 am, 7.00 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	9.05 am, 3.20 pm, 10:00 pm
Saindhav (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 7.00 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Merry Christmas (Ta)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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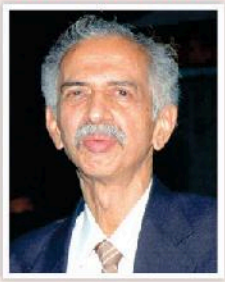
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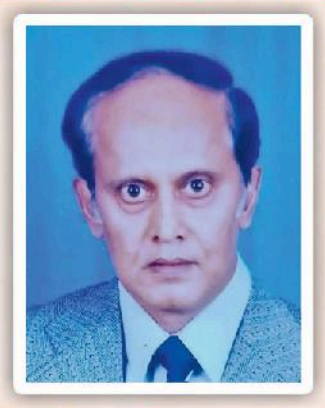
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